

Eng 11 Independent Reading Project– Qtr. 1

Compare & Contrast: Book vs. Movie

You are to select a novel that has been made into a movie and read it. Please read the project details and specifics below carefully.

Project Details: You will read a book that has been made into a movie, complete a ¼ point assignment, watch the movie, and write a comparison/contrast report using the iPad.

Project Specifics:

1. Select a book (minimum 200 pages) that has been made into a movie. Book needs to be teacher approved.
2. **Each person in the class is to have a different book.** Once you have decided on a book you must sign up on the list in the classroom.
3. Using **complete** sentences, email me by **August 26th** (1) your full name, (2) the title of the book you have chosen (3) author (4) number of pages (5) name of movie and year released (6) if you've already seen the movie (7) The reason(s) why you chose your selection.
4. You will complete a ¼ point assignment, presentation and comparison/contrast essay on your novel.

The ¼ point assignment: Write a 1 page report thoroughly explaining:

- (a) What page you have read to at this point and restating the title of your book
- (b) Who the main character is and what you think of him/her so far being sure to explain yourself
- (c) What the main conflict or problem the character is facing at this point – identify and explain if the conflict is internal or external?
- (d) What you think of the writer's writing style – do you like how they are telling the story? Explain why or why not?
- (e) What challenges, if any, you are facing in reading your book.

Each one of these letters should be a new paragraph because it's a new topic.

The Compare/Contrast iPad Report: There are formal and informal components to this report, and the entire report will be made on Page (iWorks). The **formal** portion is a MLA format written essay comparing and contrasting the book to the movie. This will be taught in class. Rubric will be given at a later date.

The **informal** portion will be made in iMovie consisting of a video recorded personal reaction/reflection and a YouTube movie clip. You will need to research, select, and embed a

movie clip (YouTube or another website) in your movie and thoroughly respond to the following using your iPad Camera's "video" mode:

- 1) Detailed explanation of the similarities and differences between this clip and the corresponding section in the book
- 2) When reading the book did you visualize the characters as they are portrayed in the movie? Explain
- 3) Based only on the clip in your report, which medium was better: the book or the movie? Why?

The movie will need a title, organized, clean, articulate answers, edited, and have proper transitions.

Important Due Dates for this Project – put these in your iPad calendar and set a reminder:

August 26	Book info. Due (5 points)
September 23	¼ point assignment Due. (10 points)
October 14	Comparison/Contrast iPad Essay and iMovie – formal essay and informal personal reaction via iMovie (60 points).